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For: POLICY ENGINE TO CONTROL THE  
SERVICING OF REQUESTS RECEIVED BY  
A STORAGE SERVER

Examiner: Tarek Chbouki

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION WITH  
REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114**

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**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Final Office Action mailed on May 11, 2009, please enter the following amendment and consider the remarks below: This Amendment is being filed concurrently with a Request for Continued Examination.

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